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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 717
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A RESOLUTION to honor Bridget Renee Smith, 1998
Valedictorian of Watertown High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Bridget Smith is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Watertown High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Bridget has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her intense dedication and hard work, Bridget has been voted by her high school peers as: Most Dependable, Most Likely to Succeed and Best All-Around; during her remarkable high school career, she has served as Class President, Vice President, and Secretary; and

WHEREAS, she has been selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, was a Girls State nominee, and an MTEMC Essay Contest Winner; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Bridget has earned an exceptional 96.0526 grade point average; and

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WHEREAS, Bridget's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Bridget's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Rodney and Darlene Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Watertown High School Valedictorian, Bridget Renee Smith, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.